

Beatisima.

AN ORIGINAL APOPOPOPE.

Fair bloom the flowers in May!—
Casting their fragrances on the early summer's
breeze.

In jubilant array,

Whisperings of life, and love, and hope, but not of
death.
Yet fairest of them all!In May-time of the lily-clad with meteless
grace,

Over the earth stretched his pall,

And lo, where late thou stoo'dst grief points a
vacant place!

Sweet sing the birds in May!—

Amid the boughs bidding the buds come forth

To hail the genial way,

Which melts life's icy fetters o'er the encircled
North.But then, when presence was,
Like them, a thought of joy, upjoy afar hast
bown.

While we make solemn pause,

Gazing with tear-dimmed eyes into the dark
unknown.

Yet not unknown—the old

Familiar faces of the orbs which gleam on high

When night's dark way doth hold

As through some trackless wilderness perchance
we go.

Looking aloft to those.

The guide-lights of an home-embracing zone!

Which the soul gladly sees!

Thus do we look to thee above, oh, dearest one!

While fond affection still

May wreath the bleeding tendrils o'er the scal-

tered frame

From which life's chapel fell!

When death, with envious choice, thee for his own
did claim;

And still the mourner's eye

Shall fit where semblance of thy beauteous form
is seen.

Breathing to it a sigh—

Native as at a shrine, the Is-of-what-hath-been.

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Cricket on the Heath.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

A FAIRY TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH, BY
A YOUNG LADY OF BLOOMFIELD.

ALMANAR, at the death of his father, found himself the possessor of a hundred of silver drachmas. He reflected a long time upon the use which he should make of them; at length he determined to invest them in goblets, bottles, and other pieces of glass-ware, which he went to buy of a wholesale merchant. He put all into a basket and chose a very small shop where he seated himself, the basket before him on the counter, and his back against the wall, to wait for purchasers. In this attitude, with his eyes resting upon his basket, he fell to dreaming, and in his reverie he spoke aloud the following words: "This basketful cost me one hundred drachmas, and it is all that I have in the world. By selling at retail, I can easily double it; with the proceeds I will buy still more glass-ware, by which I shall make four hundred drachmas. Thus I shall amass, in process of time, four thousand. From four thousand I can easily rise to eight. When I have ten thousand, I will immediately leave the glass business, and become a jeweler. I shall begin with diamonds, pearls and all kinds of precious stones. Possessing sufficient wealth, I will buy a beautiful mansion with fine grounds, slaves, dogs and horses. I will live splendidly and make a noise in the world. I will bring to my dwelling all the players of instruments, singers and dancers that I can find in the city. I will not stop here, but will continue to accumulate, please God, until I have a hundred thousand drachmas."

When I become so rich, I shall consider myself the same as a prince, and will send to ask in marriage the daughter of the grand-vizier, representing to that dignitary that I have heard accounts of the wonderful beauty, wisdom, wit and all the other qualities of his daughter; and in fine that I will give him a thousand pieces of gold on the day of our wedding. As soon as I have married, I will buy my wife ten handsome black slaves. I will dress like a prince, and mounted on a fine horse, will proceed to the city, accompanied by slaves before and behind me, and betake myself to the grand-vizier's palace in the sight of great and small, who pay me profound reverence."

Descending at the palace at the foot of the staircase, I shall ascend between the two lines of my suite ranged on the right and left; the vizier, receiving me as his son-in-law, will yield me his place to do me more honor. If this happens as I hope, two of my attendants will each have a purse of a thousand gold pieces with which I have beforehand provided them. One of these purses will I take, and presenting it to my father-in-law will thus address him: "Here are the thousand pieces of gold which I promised you; and giving him the other, I will add: "This I give you, also, to show you that I am a man of my word, and that I give more than I promise."

After such an action nothing will be dished, but my generosity. I will return to my home with the same pomp. Truly, there shall be no house so well regulated as mine. When at home with my wife, I will sit in the place of honor, and assume a grave air, without turning my head right or left. I shall speak little, and while my wife, lovely as the full moon, remains standing before me, I will not appear to see her. The attendants who surround her will say to me: "Our dear lord and master, here is your wife; she is much mortified that you do not deign even to look at her; she is tired with standing so long; tell her at least to be seated." Making no reply to this address, I will increase their wonder and trouble. They will throw themselves at my feet, and then, wearied with their powers, I will dash upon them a terrible glance and repel them so vigorously with

my foot that they will fall far beyond the divan."

Almanar was so absorbed with his chimerical visions that he represented the action with his foot, as if it were real; and unhappily he struck his basket so rudely, that it fell from the counter into the street, and the glass was shattered into a thousand pieces.

Chicken Cholera.

THIS disease among poultry has proved very fatal in some parts of Delaware and Pennsylvania, and has made its appearance in New Jersey, though not to an alarming extent. It is both pitiable and ludicrous to watch the progress of this disease until it ends in death. As the hens lately have taken to sneezing and coughing as the first symptoms of their epidemic, so the poor fowls, when "under the weather," gap, drink, and mope, and droop, and saunter about uninterested in anything until they totale over for good and all.

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Who's freed from matrimonial claims,

Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam could find no solid peace

Till he beheld a woman's face;

When Eve was given for a mate,

Adam was in a happy state.

In all the female race appear

Truth, darling of a heart sincere;

Hypocrisy, deceit and pride

In woman never did reside.

What tongue is able to offend?

The worth in woman we behold?

The failings that in woman dwell,

Are almost imperceptible.

Confusion take the men, I say,

Who no regard to women pay,

Who make the women their delight

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